

The Traffic Safety Division's Bus Inspection Unit is responsible for the annual inspection of every black and yellow school bus and pupil transportation vehicle operated in the state. Michigan has approximately 17,800 vehicles that transport in excess of 850,000 children over 10 million miles annually.

All public, private, denominational, parochial, and charter school vehicles transporting pupils to or from school, or a school-related activity, must be inspected. This includes every vehicle under contract or agreement.

Vehicles that have been inspected are identified with a sticker placed on either the right front windshield or the window beside of the driver. The inspection sticker displays the Michigan State Police, Traffic Safety Division "shield" and the year of inspection.

The State of Michigan and the Michigan State Police, Traffic Safety Division, are committed to ensuring that all children are transported to and from school in a safe manner. To that end, a comprehensive school bus inspection program has been developed.

Sgt. Sharron VanCampen, the commander of the Bus Inspection Unit, is the Traffic Safety Division's representative to the Michigan Association of Pupil Transportation (MAPT) and the Michigan School Business Officials (MSBO) Transportation Committee. She is also a member of the following organizations:

- The National Association of State Directors for Pupil Transportation (NASDPS)
- The National Association for Pupil Transportation (NAPT)
- Michigan's Safety Management System (SMS) for Special Wheeled Vehicles
- Michigan's Pupil Transportation Advisory Committee (PTAC)

Should you have questions regarding the school bus inspection program, or desire information relative to pupil transportation issues, please contact [Sgt. Sharron VanCampen](#) at 517/336-6417.

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